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SUBJECT: ASTM Toy Safety Sub-Committee

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LOCATION: TIA 1115 Broadway Suite 400 New York, NY

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Marilyn Wind and Suad Nakamura

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Members of Toy Safety Sub-Committee

SUMMARY OF MEETING: Working groups on acoustics, battery operated toys, battery-powered ride-on toys, hemispheric toys, toys with sperical ends, projectiles, harmonization with ISO 8124-1 and miscellaneous technical issues all reported their progress. The only major issue where consensus was not reached was acoustics. Although they were proposing reasonable levels for continuous noise, they are proposing 138 dB for impulsive noise for all toys except rattles which they have set at 120dB. In a previous draft they had set the level for impulsive noise for all toys at 120dB. When I questioned them about why they

came up with the 138dB level instead of 120dB they couldn't give an answer. This report was not accepted.